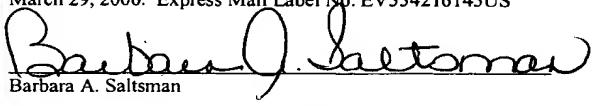




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Application No.: 09/766,922 Confirmation No.: 1246  
Applicant: Robert M. Hussey, et al.  
Filed: January 22, 2001  
Art Unit: 2626  
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**REMARKS TO ACCOMPANY  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Please see the Remarks which begin on page 2 of this paper.

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**Remarks**

A Petition For Withdrawal From Issue and a Request for Continued Examination are filed concurrently herewith to allow consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement, which is also being filed concurrently herewith.

Accordingly, applicants' respectfully request reconsideration and passage to allowance of the above identified application.

If the Examiner believes that contact with applicants' attorney would be advantageous toward the disposition of this case, the Examiner is herein requested to call applicants' representative at the phone number listed below.

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

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Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

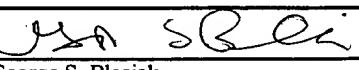
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